

of your request are enclosed. These documents were released pursuant to an administrative appeal under the FOIA. The documents were written in 1968 by an NSA/CSS employee with an interest in UFOs. One of the documents was original classified because portions of it tangentially discussed protected activities pertaining to the NSA/CSS. Most of the remaining portions of the documents reflected open-source information on UFOs. We wish to emphasize that these draft documents were never published, formally issued, acted upon, responded to by any government official or agency. Moreover, they are not "NSA/CSS reports" per se, and they in no way reflect an official NSA/CSS position concerning UFOs. They are subject to the provisions of the FOIA only because they have been retained by this Agency for historical reference purposes. Deletions have been made to these two documents pursuant to the following provisions of Title 5 U.S.C. 552, the FOIA:

1. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), which provides that the FOIA does not apply to matters that are specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The classified information that has been deleted from the enclosed records is currently and properly classified in accordance with the criteria for classification in Section 1-3 of Executive Order 12065, at paragraph 2-202 of Department of Defense (DoD) Regulation 5200.1-R. The information has been reviewed for possible declassification or downgrading according

to the provisions of Sections 3-3, 3-4, and 3-6 of Executive Order 12065 and Chapter III of DoD Regulation 5200.1-R and found to be properly excluded from declassification or downgrading.

2. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), which provides that the FOIA does not apply to matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. The applicable statutes in this case are Title 18 U.S.C. 798, Title 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3), and Public Law 86-36.

Other records that fall within the scope of your request are being withheld in their entirety. These records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following provisions of the FOIA:

1. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1);
2. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), in conjunction with Title 18 U.S.C. 798, Title 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3), and Public Law 86-36;
3. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), which exempts inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with this Agency;
4. Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), which provides that the FOIA does not apply to personnel and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and

No portion of the information being withheld in its entirety is reasonably segregable.